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Dear Dr Lederberg,

Thank you for your very interesting letter. I think you are most certainly right in that the earth accretes quantities of N in the form of meteoritic material, but as you point out the quantities are probably low. I enclose an account of further work in which you might be interested and will send on a reprint of the letter to Nature when they arrive from England.

Yours sincerely,

A.T.Wilson for Director

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